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1. A composition comprising a population of oligodeoxynucleotide-containing lipid vesicles in an aqueous carrier, at least a portion of the lipid vesicles within said population being small multilamellar vesicles,

wherein the small multilamellar vesicles comprise:

a² (a) a lipid component comprising 20-30 mol % of an ionizable amino lipid, a steric barrier lipid and additional lipid components selected from among neutral lipids and sterols; and

(b) oligodeoxynucleotides contained in the lumen or interlamellar spaces of the small multilamellar vesicles.